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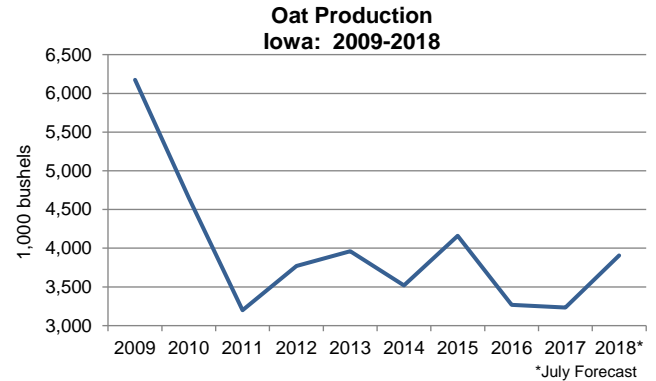
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Oat production in Iowa is forecast at 3.91 million bushels, up 21 percent from the 3.23 million bushels produced in 2017 according to the latest USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service - *Crop Production* report. Iowa oat growers intend to harvest 55,000 acres for grain, up 13,000 acres from last year. The expected yield is 71 bushels per acre, down 6 bushels from 2017.

The forecasts in this report are based on July 1 conditions and do not reflect weather effects since that time. The next crop production forecasts, based on conditions as of August 1, will be released on August 10.



Oats Area Harvested, Yield, and Production Summary –Selected States and United States: 2017 and Forecasted July 1, 2018

Crop	Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)
Illinois	20	30	79.0	77.0	1,580	2,310
Iowa	42	55	77.0	71.0	3,234	3,905
Michigan	40	50	54.0	59.0	2,160	2,950
Minnesota	95	120	75.0	69.0	7,125	8,280
North Dakota	80	120	58.0	62.0	4,640	7,440
South Dakota	60	100	70.0	82.0	4,200	8,200
Wisconsin	85	100	59.0	77.0	5,015	7,700
United States	801	1,009	61.7	65.8	49,391	66,384

U.S. Corn Supply and Use ¹

CORN	2016-2017	2017-2018 (Est.)	2018-2019 ² Projections July
	<i>(million bushels)</i>	<i>(million bushels)</i>	<i>(million bushels)</i>
Beginning stocks	1,737	2,293	2,027
Production	15,148	14,604	14,230
Imports	57	40	50
Supply, total	16,942	16,937	16,307
Feed & residual	5,470	5,450	5,425
Food, seed & industrial	6,885	7,060	7,105
Domestic, total	12,355	12,510	12,530
Exports	2,294	2,400	2,225
Use, total	14,649	14,910	14,755
Ending stocks	2,293	2,027	1,552
Avg. Farm price (\$/bu)	3.36	3.30 - 3.50	3.30 - 4.30

¹ Source: USDA OCE World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates Report
<http://www.usda.gov/oce/commodity/wasde/index.htm>

² Preliminary

U.S. Soybean Supply and Use ¹

SOYBEANS	2016-2017	2017-2018 (Est.)	2018-2019 ² Projections July
	<i>(million bushels)</i>	<i>(million bushels)</i>	<i>(million bushels)</i>
Beginning stocks	197	302	465
Production	4,296	4,392	4,310
Imports	22	22	25
Supply, total	4,515	4,715	4,800
Crushings	1,901	2,030	2,045
Exports	2,166	2,085	2,040
Seed	105	104	103
Residual	41	32	32
Use, total	4,214	4,251	4,220
Ending stocks	302	465	580
Avg. Farm price (\$/bu)	9.47	9.35	8.00 - 10.50

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² Preliminary

United States Summary

Oat production is forecast at 66.4 million bushels, up 34 percent from 2017. Growers expect to harvest 1.01 million acres for grain or seed, unchanged from the Acreage report released on June 29, 2018, but up 26 percent from last year. Based on conditions as of July 1, the average yield for the United States is forecast at 65.8 bushels per acre, up 4.1 bushels from 2017.